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To the Honorable Common Council
Of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205-City Hall

RE: Communication from MEGDALIA SZCZERBATY
C.I. File No. 2025-001708

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution. We ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Legislation, with the following recommendation.

Megdalia Szczerbaty alleges damage occurred to her vehicle from wet yellow paint that was unmarked when she was traveling west on East Oklahoma, on July 10, 2025. Ms. Szczberbaty submitted a damage claim for repairs to her 2024 Ford F150 in the amount of $8,025.90.

Our investigation determined that DPW crews followed standard procedures during yellow paint stripping operations. All signage and lights were visible, luminated, and functioning properly to warn and caution drivers. It is our view that the claimant's gesture of crossing over the yellow paint lines is the proximate cause of this loss. Accordingly, we recommend the claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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